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Leonard Forbes

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Applicant has reviewed the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 24, 2003. Attached is a complete list of the claims and their status as of the last Amendment dated October 9, 2003.

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